

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U 1024 C), dba, Frontier Communications of California, to Establish Price Floors for Local Measured Usage, Extended Area Service and Zone Usage Measurement.

Application 05-01-020  
(Filed January 20, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING MOTION OF CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
OF CALIFORNIA, INC. dba FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF  
CALIFORNIA FOR LEAVE TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNDER SEAL**

On July 11, 2005, Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc., dba Frontier Communications of California (Frontier) moved, pursuant to Rule 45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Resolution ALJ-164, and General Order 66-C for leave to file Exhibit 1 of its joint stipulation with SureWest Broadband and the supplemental testimony Randall Brockmann under seal. Frontier subsequently filed and served redacted versions of the joint stipulation and testimony.

The motion is unopposed.

Frontier states that Exhibit 1 of the joint stipulation and the Brockmann testimony contain commercially valuable cost study analysis not otherwise publicly available.

Exhibit 1 to the joint stipulation includes the specific floor rates for local measured service, unlimited extended area service, unlimited zone usage

measurement service, unlimited residential local toll service included in the optional calling plan proposed in Advice Letter 902. The redacted joint stipulation excludes only the dollar amounts in Exhibit 1. The redacted Brockmann testimony also excludes only the dollar amounts in the testimony text, but excludes the entirety of Exhibits A and B to the testimony.

Frontier seeks confidential treatment for the price floor for local measured service, as with the other floors. This floor, however, is readily calculated from two publicly available amounts, i.e., the tariffed rates for residential local measured service and flat rate residential service. Consequently, the floor for local measured service does not meet the Commission's standards for confidential treatment.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** as follows:

1. The motion of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc., dba Frontier Communications of California (Frontier), filed on July 11, 2005, which motion is unopposed, is granted to the extent set forth below.

2. The floor rate calculations for local measured service does not meet the Commission's standard for protection under General Order 66-C, and is not included in the references below to "confidential information."

3. The confidential information is proprietary and competitively sensitive information and may be protected under General Order 66-C. Public disclosure of this confidential information likely would be detrimental to Frontier.

4. The confidential information will remain under seal for a period of two years from the date of this ruling. During this period, the information shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than (a) Commission staff; (b) other parties to this proceeding who have executed a reasonable nondisclosure agreement with Frontier; or (c) upon the further order or ruling of

the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then-designated as Law and Motion Judge.

5. If Frontier believes that further protection of this information is needed after two years, Frontier may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding the information from public inspection, or for such other relief as the Commission rules may then provide. This motion must be filed no later than 30 days before the expiration of this protective order.

Dated July 28, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

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Maribeth A. Bushey  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Californian, Inc. dba Frontier Communications of California for Leave to Confidential Information Under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 28, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

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